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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: § Confirmation No. 4680  
Cole, et al. §  
Serial No.: 10/018,023 § Examiner: Pedro Philogene  
Filed: December 10, 2001 § Group Art Unit: 3732  
For: Femoral Intramedullary Rod System §

AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed August 12, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.